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St. James's, May 22.

AN humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of King's-Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Eſq; and Sir Charles Turner, Repreſentatives in Parliament of the ſaid Borough; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Madrid, May 12. The King and Queen, with the Prince of Aſturias and the Infantes, continue at Aranjuez. The Marqueſs de Caſtellar, Secretary at War, has, upon a Repreſentation laid before his Catholick Majeſty of the State of the Forces which were employed in the Expeditions to Sicily and Africa, obtained an Order upon the Royal Treaſury for the Payment of their Arrears, and for a Yearly Sum of 36000 Pieces of Eight to be diſtributed among the Widows of the Officers who died in thoſe Expeditions. By the lateſt Advices from Ceuta we learn, that the Sickneſs which had for ſome time been among the Troops garriſoned there, and which was occaſioned by bad Proviſions, is now entirely ceaſed. The King had ſent Orders to Cadiz for the Galleons to ſail from thence for New Spain the beginning of this Month, but no Advice being yet come of their Departure, it is believed a Petition of the Merchants for longer time to lade Goods on board the Galleons, has been complied with by the Court.

Paris, May 24. An Arrêt was publiſhed on the 21ſt Inſtant, prolonging the Term for the Examination of all the Paper-Effects to the laſt Day of June, after which Time, and till the 15th of July next, ſuch Effects as have not been produced are to loſe a third Part of their Value, two Thirds from the 15th to the laſt Day of July, and after that they are to be entirely annull'd. The ſame Day the Turkiſh Ambaſſadour was entertained at Dinner at the Tuilleries by the Marſhal de Villeroy; after which he was conducted by M. d'Aſfelt to the Great Gallery of the Louvre, where he ſaw the Plans of all the Fortifications in the French Territories. The next Day that Ambaſſadour went to ſee the Invalids, where he was likewiſe very magnificently treated at Dinner, and afterwards entertained with a Conſort of Muſick, which was perform'd by the King's Muſicians. The Duke of Orleans is ſaid to intend to re-eſtabliſh two great Employments in the Army, which have been extinct ever ſince that of Collonel-General of the Infantry, which the Duke of Chartres has had revived in his Favour. The Titles of them are Meſtre de Camp General and Commiſſary General of the Infantry; but the Officers on whom they are to be conferred, are not yet fixed. Theſe Employments have very great Honours and Prerogatives belonging to them. On the 23d Inſtant, M. Rigby one of the Directors of the India Company, was ſeiz'd and carried to the Baſtile; he was very intimate with Mr. Law, the late Comptroller-General. A Council of Regency was held on the 25th, wherein the diſmal State of Provence was conſider'd, and ſeveral Means propos'd for its Relief: The Reſult was, that the General Receivers of the Finances ſhould advance Three Millions, which they are authorized to borrow upon their own Obligations, at the Rate of 5 per Cent. payable in ten Months Time, which Sum is to be employed for the buying up Proviſions and other Neceſſaries for the Inhabitants of that diſtreſſed Country. The Intendants of the neighbouring Provinces are alſo ordered to lay up Magazines, in Caſe the Contagion ſhould ſpread further. According to the Advices the Court received two Days ago from the Canton of Rouvergue, the Report which was ſpread of the Plague's being got into a Village called Callorgue proves falſe, the Diſtemper being only a malignant Fever. However, all poſſible Precautions are uſed to hinder all Communication of the Inhabitants of that Village with thoſe in the Neighbourhood. A Council of Health is eſtabliſhed here, conſiſting of the Princes of the Blood, the Chancellour, the Marſhal de Villeroy, the Comptroller General, the Secretaries of State, and the King's firſt Phyſician, before whom all the Letters relating to the infected or ſuſpected Places are to be laid, and they are to give the neceſſary Directions upon them. That Council is to meet twice a Week at the Louvre. The Abbot de Mornay, who was nominated ſome time ſince to the Archbiſhoprick of Beſançon, and was formerly the moſt Chriſtian King's Ambaſſadour in Portugal, died lately at Bagnieres, whither he was come from Madrid to drink the Waters. The Earl of Portmore ſet out this Morning for England. An Expreſs arrived the 25th Inſtant from Rome, with the News, that the Pope has made Cardinal Spinola Secretary of State, Cardinal Corradini Datary, Cardinal Olivieri Secretary of the Briefs, and Cardinal Paolucci Vicar of Rome; and that the Office of Great Penitentiary was reſerved for the Pope's Brother, who is ſoon to be made a Cardinal.

Whitehall, May 22.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to Robert Pringle, Eſq; the Office of Regiſter-General of all Trading Ships belonging to Great Britain.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Robert Dale, Eſq; Suffolk Herald, the Office of Richmond Herald of Arms.